

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

SYNOPSIS AGENDA/EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

CODE:	EP-08
COMMITTEE:	Policy and Legislative
DATE:	October 14, 2015

SUBJECT/TITLE

Proposed Amendments to State Board of Education (SBE) Regulation 2 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 43-100 (R.43-100), Test Security (First Reading)

PURPOSE OF REPORT/REGULATION/ITEM

This item proposes amendments to R.43-100.

CRITICAL FACTS

SBE R.43-100 regulates not only test security but also includes disciplinary action for educator's breach of professional ethics for violating test security. The amendment is being proposed because failing to test and exempting students from being assessed are breaches and the parental opt-out of testing movement unintentionally jeopardizes an educator's certificate.

TIMELINE/REVIEW PROCESS

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| • August 28, 2015 | Drafting Notice printed in <i>State Register</i> . |
| • September 28, 2015 | Written comments are due. |
| • October 14, 2015 | R.43-100, Test Security, submitted to the Policy and Legislative Committee for first reading review and approval and to the SBE (First Reading). |
| • December 28, 2015 | Written comments are due. |
| • January 13, 2016 | SBE public hearing and promulgation of the amendments to R.43-100 (Second Reading). |
| • January 15, 2016 | Submit amendments to R.43-100 to the General Assembly. |

ECONOMIC IMPACT

COST:	None
FUND/SOURCE:	N/A

ATTACHMENTS

Attachments: ☒ yes ☐ no
(attachments must be submitted with synopsis)

Name of Attachments: R.43-100, Test Security

RECOMMENDATION

The South Carolina Department of Education recommends that the SBE approve amendments to R.43-100, Test Security (First Reading).

ACTION REQUEST

FOR APPROVAL: ☒

FOR INFORMATION ONLY: ☐